# CHURCH NEWS

## Week of Prayer At S. Spring

Spout Spring Baptist Church will observe the week of Prayer Dec. 2 through Dec. 9. The theme is "God Gift Unspeakable."

Sunday, Dec. 2 - S. Spring Baptist Church
Mon., Dec. 3 - Mrs. Nowling Mayberry
Tues., Dec. 4 - Mrs. Wallace Megginson
Wed., Dec. 5 - S. Spring Baptist Church
Thurs. - Dec. 6 - Mrs. Hunter Jamerson

## He Dwelleth In Us

He that keepth his commandments dwelleth in him: and he in him. And here by we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us. I John 3:24.

Seventh Day Adventist have always stressed the importance of keeping all of the Ten Commandments without reservation. Our text makes clear that when the Ten Commandments are kept there develops a unity between God and man. John says that he that keeps God's commandments dwells in Him and He in him. How do we know that He abides in us? John has the answer." Hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us." Obviously then, the Spirit is going to play an essential part in the life of the Christian. He knows human tendency and the enticements of Worldliness. He knows that sinful man, left to himself, finds it easy to yield to the pleasures of the world. The Spirit also knows the desires of God for man. He is the link between God and man. He plants in man's heart the longing to do the will of God.

When the spirit of God moves in, a wonderful change takes place! If he has been a good man before he became a Christian, he becomes a better man God's man.

The changes become obvious. The cruel man becomes kind;the bitter man becomes sweet; the bad-tempered man becomes even tempered, the liar becomes truthful; the thief becomes honest.

Evidence that God dwells in a man and that man dwells in God is willingness to do God's will. The first step His will is to keep His commandments. is it so hard to keep God's commandments in a world where so little thought is given to them? Not necessarily! Not when God dwells in the heart. Often it is inconvenient to do that what God wants us to do, but "the Spirit which he has given" will not fail us. He will help us to become better Christians. Paul wrotes, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. 4:13) We can.

Sent in by Mrs. Annie R. Fore, PS Sec. of the SDA Church on Court St. in Appomattox. All are invited to worship with us. Come!

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## Large Crowd Attends Open House

A large crowd attended the Open House, given at Pineview Home for the Aged on Sunday, November 25th.

A song service, lead by people from the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, was held.

Rev. Lawing officiated in a short Thanksgiving service.

A fellowship hour followed in which delicious and bountiful refreshments were served.

Approximately 150 people attended this service.

## Dr. Maugruder To Speak At Bible Baptist Church

This Sunday night it will be our privilege to have Dr. N. B. Maugruder to speak to our church in the evening service.

Dr. Maugruder attended William Jewell Baptist College and graduated with honors and from there went on to Yale University where he received his Master Degree. From Yale he went to Columbia Teaching Fellowship and took a second Master Degree. After graduating from Columbia Dr. Maugruder then attended Louisville Theological Seminary and received his Doctor's Degree.

During his time at Yale he was mixed up in student sociology movement. Through his experience with Marxism he came to re-examine his position, realizing that Marxism didn't hold any true value for the world situation and this turned him to a study of the Puritans. Through this study of the Puritans he was brought to the knowledge of Grace and then exposed the left winged movement and became their enemy.

After pastoring for a while Dr. Maugruder started the Christian Heritage Center, which is dedicated to American politics from a conservated view point. Dr. Maugruder is now pastor of the Redeemer Baptist Church.

**OLE TIME SINGING AT THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**

There will be an "ole time" singing at the Church of God of Prophecy, on Linden Ave., on Sat., Dec. 1, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

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## WOW Grove 6073 Presents Flag to Scouts

On behalf of Grove 6073 Woodmen of the World, an American Flag was presented to Girl Scout Troop 336 on Tuesday by Mrs. Eva Mayberry and Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald.

Accepting the flag were Troop Leaders, Mrs. Michael Penn and Mrs. Sue Martin.

Proudly displaying the flag, shown above, are: front row, left to right, Ella Hamlet, Jackie Evans, Kathy Ragland, Joyce Johnson, Teresa Johnson and Darlene Howard; and on the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Renae Thomas, Mrs. Penn and Caroline King.

## Appreciation Service Well Attended

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the appreciation service and fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mckinley Austin last Saturday evening at the Southside Country Club of Spout Spring, Va. The appreciation and celebration was sponsored by the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Austin. The following program was carried out in a very effective manner; with the Rev. R. Q. Lawing serving as master of ceremony: Moments of meditation and prayer led by master of ceremony; The occasion and welcome, Mrs. Louise Austin Davis; Scripture reading, Mrs. Mary Austin Nelson; prayer, Deacon Colonel Austin; Tributes and Moments of Reflection by Rev. Lawing; Presentations on behalf of children, grandchildren, relatives and friends by Mrs. Dorothy Pannell; Remarks, Mrs. Mable Austin, Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Lawing; Social hour and fellowship. Mrs. Austin in humble way expressed gratitude to all of her children, relatives and friends. The occasion was enjoyed by all but degrees of sorrow was present be cause deacon Austin was sick in the hospital. He was better but not strong enough to attend.

The religious service held at the Pine View Nursing Home by the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. The local choirs rendered beautiful music. The minister delivered a Thanksgiving message. Mrs. Marie Tyler expressed words of gratitude to the pastor, officers and members of her church and all friends who were present.

The fellowship hour followed the religious service. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler served in a very fine way all who were present. Friends and relatives from far and near visited during the fellowship period.

The officers members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The deacons of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are inviting members and friends to attend the special program this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. A three way sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. L. Elliott, J. W. Paige and W. R. Jones. Music will be rendered by the Spiritual Singers of Amherst, Va.

The Annual Men's Day will be observed at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The Rev. C. L. Elliott and one of his choirs will be the special guest. Local church clubs are invited to attend.

## Jordan News

All present enjoyed the message coming from Rev. Elliott Sunday morning at our 11:00 services. His subject was "The Drift of Life". We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Elliott back after being on vacation in October.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. K. Morris preached the annual memorial service for the late Mattie T. West.

On the first Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. McLaughlin and the Jordainaires will present a program for the NAACP.

At 7:00 the first Sunday night the Community Travelers of Waynesboro will be an program here for the benefit of the Harps of Zion.

**PAMPLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR**

The Ladies of the Methodist Church are sponsoring heir Annual Bazaar on December 1st, beginning at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch and Bake sale.

"Environmental restraints are preventing the construction of new refineries in the United States. Therefore, the great bulk of the additional 5.5 million barrels per day of imported oil required by 1976 necessarily must be in the form of refined products rather than crude oil. But there is no positive assurance that such a large additional amount of refined products will be available within that relatively short period of time. There is not a large surplus of refining capacity anywhere in the world." - Mr. John G. Winger, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank.

## No Mystery Here

Probably no one was more astounded than oil company executives when sporadic shortages of gasoline during the past summer were accompanied by charges of an oil industry conspiracy. The natural response of industry leaders was one of spontaneous and vehement denial - amounting to almost disbelief that such a notion could be countenanced by anyone capable of logical reasoning.

There are those who still accept the "nonsense" of an oil industry conspiracy. Thus it is well to recall some statistics about the industry, as noted by the chairman of the board of one of the nation's largest oil companies*, "This is an industry in which there are 7,000 oil and gas producers, 127 refining companies, over 30,000 marketing firms, and nearly 200,000 independently owned or managed retail outlets." It is hard to visualize an industry as broadly based as oil entering into any sort of a conspiracy. The fundamental reasons for the petroleum shortage have been frequently cited. The oil company official reviews them once again. Some of the causes cited include controls on the wellhead price of natural gas, imposed in 1954, which increased the demand and reduced the incentive to search for new supplies; environmental restrictions that curtail the use of coal and heavy fuel oil, greatly increasing the demand for light heating oils; and environmental fears that have denied access to the nearly 10 billion barrels of crude reserves on the North Slope of Alaska.

There is no mystery about the oil and natural gas shortage. It has been in the making for a long time.

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**...L FOOD REVIEW:** ...attractive prices on beef ...are worth a purchase. ...ked picture shows a ...on almost all cuts. ...whole, country style or ...ed is again on special ...accompanied by bacon and sausage.

At the dairy counter butter showed a large decrease back to lower prices, while eggs increased slightly.

Salad fixins offer the best buys in the vegetable line; carrots, cucumbers, celery and lettuce. Specials on rutabagas, onions, corn and tomatoes are excellent budget savers to include on your shopping trip.

The fruit category has oranges, grapefruits and apples offered at attractive prices.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK:**

**CHERRIES IN THE SNOW**

-1 Angel Food Cake
1 can Cherry pie filling
1 8 oz. pkg. creme cheese (two small pkgs. will work fine cream these two together)
1 Cup 10X sugar
2 pkg. Dream Whip mixed with 1 cup milk--whip according to pkg. directions - then mix with cheese and sugar mixture.

Slice cake and place in a 9" X 13" cake pan or oblong pyrex casserole - pour ½ cheese and cream whip mixture over cake. Add another layer of the cake and top with remaining cheese and dream whip mixture - top with the Cherry Pie Filling Mix - chill several hours or overnight. Serves about 20.

Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

**APPOMATOX PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Mon., Dec. 3 - Bologna sandwich, baked beans, potato chips, yellow cake with chocolate sauce, milk.

Tues., Dec. 4 - Sausage pattie, hot rolls, apple sauce, string beans, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Wed., Dec. 5 - Pizza or sandwich, lettuce & tomato salad, corn cheese, tangerine, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 6 - Hamburger on bun, potato chips, steamed cabbage, jello with topping, milk.

Fri., Dec. 7 - Vegetable soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, ice cream, milk.

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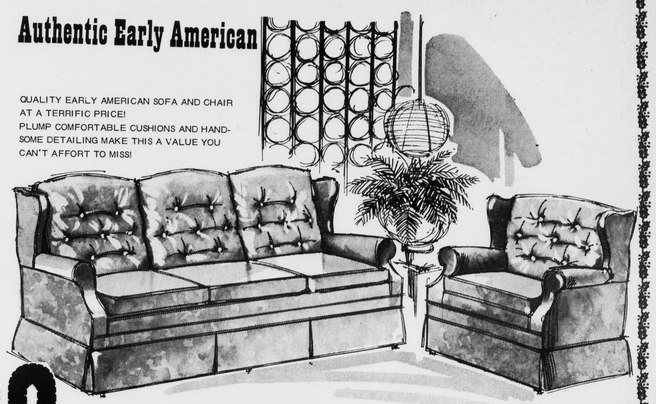

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